

August 07, 2003

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RE: CG Docket No. 02-278

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Sincerely,

Dolores Gallo
875 Oaklawn avenue
cranston, , RI 02920-2826

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This is what the NAR wants me to send you.

I DISAGREE STRONGLY. Unsolicited email(spam), faxes, and telephone calls should all be terminated within your legislation. These unsolicited efforts are an invasion of my privacy. Business has shown a propensity to invade the public's privacy all for the name of profits. End this. GO FURTHER WITH TERMINATING SPAM

I completely agree with the law even since I am a Realtor.

Thank You

Edward J. Scheiner Jr
717 235-5621

Aug 07 2003 01:33:40 Via Fax

-> FCC/OSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 OF 002

Sincerely,

Edward Scheiner Jr
11 Singer Rd
New Freedom, PA 17349-9762

Aug 07 2003 02:39:50 Via Fax

-> FCC/OSEC 2024100187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 001 Of 002

August 05, 2003

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By being a member of an association voluntarily, REALTORS® have in fact given their permission to receive communications from their association. This is about the most ridiculous action I have ever seen the U.S. Government take. You are also violating freedom of speech.

You are also violating the rights of states to regulate telephonic usage with your act of bypassing and overriding the laws of various states. Get real.

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Sincerely,

Robert Balhorn
11808 Saint Charles Blvd.

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Little Rock, AR 72211-1632

August 06, 2003

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Sincerely yours,
Frank Olms
Broker-owner
OLMS REALTY
198 Green Street
Englewood, Florida 34223

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hughes
3952 Mo Call R

Aug 07 2003 03:13:25 Via Fax

-> FCC/OSEC 2024100187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 Of 002

Englewood, FL 34224

August 06, 2003

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I appreciate your intent to stop frustrating and unwanted faxes. However, I don't want it to interfere with my receipt of important information from my trade associations. By belonging to them I choose to invite their communications with me by fax as well as online. Please do not interfere with my benefits of association. I'm sure the order can be modified to do both.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Barbara Ward
2545 E. Whidby Lane

Aug 07 2003 04:15:59 Via Fax

-> FCC/OSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 OF 002

Anaheim, CA 92806-5021

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Sincerely,

Gary Balanoff
Broker-Owner
RE/MAX Select
1785 E. Broadway St.
Oviedo, FL 32765
Member-Orlando Regional Realtor Assoc.
Board of Directors

Sincerely,

Nancy Garcia

Aug 07 2003 05:52:41 Via Fax

-> FCC/OSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marie Page 002 OF 002

3949 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32207-2034

Aug 07 2003 04:40:46 Via Fax

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My full name is:
G. Ray Ault

I will be copying:

Senators Jeffords and Leahy
& Rep. Sanders

Sincerely,

G. Ault
93 Olympus Road

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-> FCC/OSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 Of 002

Proctor, VT 05765

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I am actually a professional staff member of the Connecticut Association of Realtors who finds your latest FCC interpretation restricting "unsolicited" facsimile ad transmissions extremely harmful.

To suddenly say that people who agreed to join a trade association like ours now must give separate written consent to receive association-related communications is counterproductive. It is counterproductive to a free economy that relies on freedom of commercial speech. It's counterproductive to the business of buying and selling of homes that has propped-up an otherwise sagging Gross Domestic Product. And it's an unreasonable impediment to nonprofit Associations that often are a "4th branch of government," furthering the public interest in ways that help Federal and State employees without adding to the tax rate.

Please, convey to the FCC Commissioners

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tim Calnen
VP of Government Affairs
CT Association of Realtors

Sincerely,

Timothy Calnen
1195 Mill St....Box 79
East Berlin , CT 06023-1027

Aug 07 2003 09:44:26 Via Fax

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-> FCC/OSEC 2024100107 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 Of 002

6726 N.Stonebridge Dr.
Fresno, CA 93711-1194

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I have been just as guilty as the next one in resenting unsolicited faxes, especially those that you have to spend a long-distance phone call on to get yourself removed from their list! It is just as annoying as receiving spam email which takes time to either request you be removed or block sender. Time is precious and in some cases can mean money. Oh, forget the money part! I can remember the luncheon meeting my husband and I (who are both REALTORS) had when we agonized over the purchase of our first fax machine. Our fax machine is "smokin" all day long...I cannot fathom the thought of trying to conduct our daily business without a fax machine. This ruling would severely impact my life and business! Even though I resent the unsolicited fax correspondence, I don't think it fair to put the financial burden on small or large business to obtain permission in order to send a fax. Question: if this ruling doesn't get stayed, can I fax a request for permission to fax? Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Aug 07 2003 06:26:51 Via Fax

-> FCC/DSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 OF 002

Cindy Lynch
P.O. Box 1714
Ruidoso, NM 88355

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Carol Seitz, Relator
Ruhl & Ruhl Realtors
1228 Middle Road
Bettendorf, Iowa 52722

Sincerely,

Billy Fitzgerald
P.O. Box 779

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-> FCC/OSEC 2024180187 1 TO Dear Ms. Marle Page 002 Of 002

Mechanicville, MD 20659

August 07, 2003

Dear Ms. Marlene S. Dortch:

RE: CG Docket No. 02-278

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As a member of the National Association of Realtors and National Association of Mortgage Brokers, I highly support NAR's request for an Emergency Stay of Facsimile Advertisement Rules in the above referenced docket. The FCC's unexpected decision to remove the "established business relationship" exception from the unsolicited fax advertisements rules will greatly interfere with my day-to-day operations as a real estate and mortgage professional. Furthermore, the rules will restrict the type of communication that my association uses to keep me abreast of the upcoming conventions or continuing education classes, which is a benefit that I expect as a dues paying member.

I urge the FCC to stay the effective date of the unanticipated and unprecedented fax rules for one year so that I can implement procedures and obtain the necessary written consent for faxing communications with my clients and other business. This will ensure minimal disruptions in my mortgage and real estate transaction. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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The FCC's unexpected decision to remove the already "established business relationship" exception from the unsolicited fax advertisements rules, will severely interfere with my day to day business routine as a Realtor.

Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter.

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Your support and cooperation will be
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Thank you for your attention and consideration in this matter. I do agree that something needs to be done about all the faxes and e-mails I know I get that are totally unasked for and actually e-mail is much worse that faxing now and takes much more of my time to delete. But it is also true that we fax and e-mail alot of info to clients (that is much of our communication at the beginning of the relationship) and alot of these people can't come in or wait by a fax to get something to sign first. There are going to be many realtors in trouble trying to do whats best for their clients and customers and getting fined because they didn't get something signed first. There must be something better than this shotgun approach. Sincerely, Carol Beaubien Prudential Gary Greene Tomball, Texas

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